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Comments on [REDACTED] Program for the March 1959 Arctic  
Indoctrination Course

1. As you requested on 25 April, we have reviewed the subject program, and considered our requirements for indoctrination of ERA personnel.

2. Our general impression of this program is that it meets ERA indoctrination requirements exceedingly well. It is well conceived and presented. We have the following suggestions to offer, based on our past experience.

a. That more time be allocated for questions.

b. That more time be allocated to science and telecommunications in the arctic at the expense of a slight reduction in time devoted to transport matters.

3. ERA believes that an allocation of 4 to 5 vacancies for each of the next three years would provide an opportunity to indoctrinate two or three people in key D/S and D/I branches concerned with Soviet activities in the Arctic.

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